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SUBJ: REVIEW OF SECURITY POSTURE TO JOHANNESBURG -
 ADDITIONAL PROJECT FUNDING

REF: 75 STATE 210312

1. REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,250 (U.S.) BE APPROVED FOR SECURITY ADDITIONS TO AMCONGEN JOHANNESBURG RECEPTION AREA.
2. ANTI-TERRORISM IMPROVEMENTS FOR JOHANNESBURG WITH RESPECT TO REFTEL WERE ORIGINALLY INCORPORATED INTO CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR NEW JOHANNESBURG OB WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY USG ON 3-1-76. CONCEPT FOR SECURITY FOR JOHANNESBURG NOB WAS TO ESTABLISH SINGLE PUBLIC ENTRANCE INTO CLOSED-ROFF RECEPTION AREA WHERE VISITORS WOULD BE INITIALLY

SCREENED BY RECEPTIONISTS IN A BULLET-RESISTANT RECEPTION BOOTH. RECEPTIONIST WOULD BE ONLY MEMBER OF CONGEN STAFF TO INITIALLY DEAL WITH PUBLIC VISITORS.

3. SINCE OCCUPYING NOB, AMCONGEN RECEPTION AREA FUNCTIONS HAVE EVOLVED INTO A COMBINED RECEPTION/VISA OPERATION REQUIRING VISA STAFF PERSONNEL AS WELL AS RECEPTIONISTS TO

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INITIALLY DEAL WITH PUBLIC. VISA AND RECEPTION FUNCTIONS

CAANNOT BE EFFICIENTLY HANDLED FROM THE EXISTING TWO RECEPTION BOOTH WINDOWS. A BOTTLENECK VISITOR EFFECT IS RESULTING IN RECEPTION AREA WHICH SERIOUSLY IMPAIRS EFFECTIVENESS OF CONGEN IN DEALING WITH PUBLIC.

4. RSO AND CONGEN STRONGLY RECOMMEND CONSTRUCTING SECOND RECEPTION BOOTH OPENING INTO RECEPTIONAREA FROM OPPOSITE WALL OF CURRENT RECEPTION BOOTH. ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO RECEPTION BOOTHS WOULD ENABLE CONGEN TO SEPARATE THEIR RECEPTION AND VISA FUNCTIONS, TO REDUCE AND HOPEFULLY ELIMINATE THE BOTTLENECK VISITOR EFFECT, AND TO PRESERVE ORIGINAL SECURITY CONCEPT OF ALL VISITORS BEING INITIALLY AND EFFECTIVELY SCREENED BY CONGEN PERSONNEL IN PROTECTED RECEPTION BOOTHS.

5. ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUESTED PARA ONE ABOVE INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND RECEPTION BOOTH CONTAINING WALLS CONSISTING OF 4 INCHES POURED CONCRETE BACKED BY 1/4 INCH SHEET STEEL, A LOCALLY-MANUFACTURED STEEL WINDOW-FRAME WITH BUILT-IN PASS-THROUGH SLOT, AND WINDOW GLASS CONSISTING OF 1-1/4 INCH LEXGUARD ORDERED FROM U.S. SECOND RECEPTION BOOTH WOULD BE IDENTICAL IN CONSTRUCTION TO BOOTHS ALREADY INSTALLED AT ALL OTHER SOUTH AFRICAN POSTS.
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